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January 4, 2006

VIA REGULAR MAIL

Mark McManigle, D.O. 2734 East Windmere Drive Phoenix, AZ 85048

RE:

Letter of Concern, License No. 2586, Case No. 3411M

Dear Dr. McManigle,

At the meeting on December 10, 2005, the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery ("Board") conducted a case review on the above-referenced complaint. The complaint alleged, among several other things, that you might have violated Arizona Revised Statutes by providing patient care that fell below the prevailing standard or could endanger a patient's health and safety.

Based on the information presented, the Board found there was insufficient evidence to conclude that your conduct constituted unprofessional conduct or to support direct action against your license. However, the Board voted to issue you this advisory LETTER OF CONCERN pursuant to the provisions of A.R.S. 32-1855 (D) (2). The Board was concerned that you failed to confirm the patient's physical diagnostic findings and take appropriate action which could ultimately lead to a violation of A.R.S. §§ 32-1854 (6), which states:

"Engaging in the practice of medicine in a manner that harms or may harm a patient or that the board determines falls below the community standard."

A Letter of Concern is a non-disciplinary action that remains part of the public record of your license for five years from the date of issuance (meeting date). During those years it will be provided in response to requests for copies of your license file or verifications of license status, including being posted on the Board's website. It also may be cited in future actions against your license. Because it is not a disciplinary action, it is not reported to the National Practitioner Data Base.

Respectfully

Jack Confer

Executive Director

JC/s

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